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To: Microsoft ATR
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Your Honor:

I wish to take just a few minutes of your time to express my views regarding the pending action you will take on the issue before you : Proposed Final Judgement re: Microsoft

I would implore you to look at this situation in a true ethical American way.

If you should, you will find your decision very easy to make.

This country is founded in the ethics that all are created equal and have the same rights.

Success, such as Microsoft has had, does not give them the liberty to dominate the software technology market just because they have the bucks to be the big Daddy.

The kids need a chance to succeed as well.

America thrives on competition.

Please allow America to continue to provide a fair market place for the smaller guys.

Please do not make "Money makes might" right.

Personally, I like Microsoft and hardly use anything else. BUT - please don't choke the others out. Please retain my right to have a choice!!!

I am a 52 year old professional - Registered Nurse with a Master's in Nursing and hopefully, soon to be a Nurse Practitioner.

I was raised as a janitor's daughter. I have lived and traveled all over the world. I have spent 18 years as a single Mom, raising two fine boys from the ages of 7 and 5 at the time of their father's unexpected death. I know hardship and grief. But I look to you to make sound decisions in cases like this where politics go out the window and common decency rules. I look to you to do this to maintain my faith in this government and country -- to give me a sense that my personal sacrifices paying taxes and supporting this country are validated and worthwhile.

You really don't have a choice if you are to maintain what the terrorists, anarchists, and other NON-law abiding folks would take from us: our integrity and purpose as a nation: FREEDOM.

Please rule in favor of the small guys. The regular folks. Please don't strangle their chance to make a living -- let alone a bust!!

I pray for God's peace and blessing in your life. He has afforded you this authority in our beloved

country. Please exercise prudent and fair judgement.

Sincerely,

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